

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

GERARD COLOMBINO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CATHERINE E. YOUNGMAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-13709 (SDW) (SCM)

ORDER

January 24, 2019

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by way of *pro se* Plaintiff Gerard Colombino's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Default Judgment as against Defendants Catherine E. Youngman and The United States Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee ("Defendants"), and this Court having carefully reviewed and considered Plaintiff's submissions, and

WHEREAS Plaintiff has not sought entry of default from the Clerk of Court before filing the instant motion as set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a); and

WHEREAS it is unclear whether Plaintiff served Defendants with the instant motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b), which provides that the party against whom a default judgment is sought, must be served with written notice of the application; and

WHEREAS Plaintiff did not provide the Court with any documents or affidavits to support the damages requested;

IT IS, on this 24th day of January, 2019,

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment (Dkt. No. 4) is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Susan D. Wigenton

Hon. Susan D. Wigenton
United States District Judge

Orig: Clerk
cc: Steven C. Mannion, U.S.M.J.
Parties